

**CALL CATEGORY FOR A CALL THAT TERMINATES AT ANNOUNCEMENT  
SERVER COMPONENT**

**ABSTRACT**

An apparatus in one example comprises a call control component that sets a call  
5 category for a call to indicate that the call terminates at an announcement server component  
prior to connection with a called communication device. Upon receipt of an answer message  
from the announcement server component, the call control component drops the answer  
message based on the call category.